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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 11, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)) I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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